

## Regional Service Council Minutes

November 14, 2014

### Greeting/Introductions

### Council Members Present:

*Steve Cox, Joy Woolf, Linda Marsh, Betty Lyons, Judge Dana Kenworthy and Proxy Cindy McCoy*

### Absent Council Members:

*Kelly Kirby, Jeremy Soultz, Josh Crist, Liz Kuhns, Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Debbie McGriff-Tharp, Judge Jay Toney and Proxy Beth Krieg*

### Others in Attendance:

*Nikki Furry, Janelle Coates, Reda Theurer-Miller, Carol Ammon, Rachael Stark, Jill Kelly, Renee Battle, Margaret Richardson, Todd Taylor, Julie Ensinger, Debbie Branfield, Rick Carlson, Missy Snyder, Amanda Chenoweth*

### Minutes September 12, 2014 meeting

- *Judge Dana Kenworthy moves to accept the October 10, 2014 minutes. Joy Woolf seconds motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried*

### Community Partners – Children's Bureau

- *Active Families: 136*
- *Engaging Families: 35*
- *Total Families Referred: 828*
- *Material Relief Funds used for October 2014: \$4,289.01*
- *Total material relief funds used July 2014 to October 2014: \$14,396.03*
- *Blackford(4), Delaware(60), Grant(33), Jay(16), Randolph(23)*
- *72 families referred in October 2014*

## **Early Intervention/Prevention Plan**

- *Make sure providers invoices are being paid quickly*
- *\$14,000 unallocated available let Nikki Furry or Steve Cox know if money is needed*

## **BRSSP update**

- *<http://www.in.gov/dcs/2829.htm>*
- *Sower of Seeds now has a live contract we can refer services for Domestic Violence & Substance Abuse*
- *Domestic Violence support through A Better Way & Family Services contracts are almost in final stages*

## **Coordinator Update**

- *157 proposal for Region 7*
- *Only DCS staff can score a proposal, RM would still like feedback from everyone*

## **Services**

### **a. Service Standard Website**

*<http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT A Community-Based Services Service StandardsR December 16 2013.pdf>*

## **Regional Finance Manager**

- *No budget*

## **Fiscal Issues/Reports**

- *No discussion*

## **Questions/Concerns from Membership**

- *National Adoption Day is next week*
- *Judge Bonaventura will be visiting Region 7 November 21,2014*

**Next Meeting – December 19, 2014**